

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A play-back device comprising:

- a plurality of play-back sources;
 - a plurality of output units for outputting the play-back signals from the individual play-back sources;
 - a ~~select~~selecting unit for selecting at least one of the play-back sources; and
 - a control unit for controlling the ~~select~~selecting unit so as to select the at least one of the play-back sources for outputting the play-back signals to be outputted to the output units, in response to an operation,
- wherein the control unit includes:

a fluctuation deciding unit for selecting, when the at least one of the play-back sources is selected and when the operation to output the play-back signals from the at least one of the play-back sources to at least one of the output units is detected, the at least one of the play-back sources relating to the operation, thereby to decide whether ~~or not~~ a fluctuation occurs in the play-back signals to be outputted from the output units other than the at least one of the output units relating to the operation; and

a selection inhibiting unit for inhibiting the selection and change to the at least one of the play-back sources relating to the operation, when the fluctuation ~~occurs~~occurs in the play-back signals is decided by the fluctuation deciding unit.

2. (Currently Amended) A play-back device comprising:

- a plurality of play-back sources including a broadcast receiving unit receiving broadcasts of a plurality of broadcasting bands;
- a plurality of output units for outputting the play-back signals from the individual play-back sources;
- a ~~select~~selecting unit for selecting at least one of the play-back sources and for selecting at least one of the broadcasting bands, which is received by the broadcast receiving unit; and

a control unit for controlling the ~~select-selecting~~ unit so as to select the at least one of the broadcasting bands to be outputted to the at least one of the output units, in response to a operation,

wherein the control unit controls the ~~select-selecting~~ unit, when the control unit detects the operation, so as to inhibit the changing and selecting actions of the broadcasting bands relating to the broadcast receiving unit, in case the play-back signals to be outputted to the output units other than the at least one of the output units relating to the operation ~~is-are~~ the play-back signals from the broadcast receiving unit.

3. (Currently Amended) A play-back device according to Claim 2, wherein the control unit controls the ~~select-selecting~~ unit, when the control unit detects the operation, so as to inhibit the changing and selecting actions to the at least one of the broadcasting bands relating to the operation to switch the broadcasting bands, in case the play-back signals to be outputted to the output units other than the at least one of the output units relating to the operation ~~is-are~~ the play-back signals of the broadcasting bands from the broadcast receiving unit.

4. (Currently Amended) A play-back device according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the output units ~~is-comprises~~ a speaker, and wherein at least one of the output units ~~is-comprises~~ a headphone.

5. (Currently Amended) A play-back device according to Claim 2, wherein at least one of the output units ~~is-comprises~~ a speaker, and wherein at least one of the output units ~~is-comprises~~ a headphone.

6. (Currently Amended) A play-back device according to Claim 2, wherein the broadcast receiving unit ~~is-comprises~~ an AM/FM broadcast receiver receiving an AM broadcast of an AM broadcasting band and an FM broadcast of an FM broadcasting band.

7. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 1, wherein the control unit executes a play-back mode skipping operation when the selection inhibiting unit inhibits the selection and change to the at least one of the play-back sources relating to the operation.

8. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 7, wherein the control unit determines whether the play-back mode skipping operation is accompanied by a band change from a front side of the play-back device.
9. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 1, wherein the control unit controls the selecting unit to output the play-back signals in one of a single mode and a dual mode.
10. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 1, further comprising a front operation unit and a rear operation unit.
11. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 10, wherein the selection inhibiting unit inhibits the selection and change to the at least one of the play-back sources relating to an operation from the rear operation unit.
12. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 9, wherein the selection inhibiting unit inhibits the selection and change to the at least one of the play-back sources while in the dual mode.
13. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 1, wherein the selecting unit comprises a single mode/dual mode setting device.
14. (New) A play-back device, comprising:
 - at least one play-back source;
 - a plurality of output units for outputting play-back signals from the at least one play-back source;
 - a selecting unit for selecting a mode of the at least one play-back source; and
 - a selection inhibiting unit for inhibiting the selection and change of the mode of the at least one play-back source.
15. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 14, further comprising a front operation unit and a rear operation unit.

16. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 15, wherein the selection inhibiting unit inhibits the selection and change of the mode of the at least one play-back source relating to an operation from the rear operation unit.

17. (New) A play-back device according to Claim 14, wherein the mode comprises one of an AM broadcast station and an FM broadcast station.